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Education  
Choice & Innovation  
Committee

Meeting  
November 8, 2005

Action Packet

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Choice & Innovation Committee

11/8/2005 1:15:00PM

**Location:** 212 Knott Building

**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
John Stargel (Chair)	X		
Frank Attkisson	X		
Bill Galvano	X		
Dan Gelber	X		
Susan Goldstein	X		
John Legg	X		
Eleanor Sobel	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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### Other Business Appearance:

#### 65% Solution

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#### 65% Solution

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#### 65% Solution

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#### Class Size Reduction Report

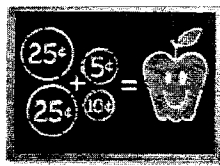
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Chairman, CEPRI

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# First Class Education For Florida

Keep 65c in the Classroom for Teachers and Kids

## Florida by the Numbers “In the Classroom” Statistical Analysis

- 58.8%** Florida spent 58.8% of its educational operational budgets on “instruction” for the 2002-2003 school year according to the National Center for Education Statistics.
- 42nd** Florida ranks 42nd among all states for the percentage of education operational budgets reaching the classroom, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics June 2005 report for the 2002-2003 school year.
- 59.19%** Florida spent 59.19% of its education operational budgets on “instruction” for the 2003-2004 school year according to preliminary numbers from the Florida Department of Education.
- \$1,014,017,626** Additional money that Florida classrooms could have received in the 2002-2003 school year if Florida had attained a statewide average of 65% of its education operational dollars reaching our classrooms – **equal to \$399 per student or \$7,182 for each class of 18 students – enough for a new computer for every student in Florida.**
- \$0** Amount of new taxes needed to place an additional \$1,014,017,626 into Florida classrooms.
- NONE** None of Florida’s school districts currently reach 65% in the classroom – the only known state to have no school districts over 65%.
- 63.52%** Brevard School District ranks highest with 63.52% of its operational budget reaching the classroom.
- 50.90%** Gadsden School District ranks last with only 50.90% reaching the classroom.
- 125.22** Averaged cumulative reading and math proficiencies of the 5 highest classroom instruction percentage districts – the highest average among any 5 district grouping:
- | District  | Instruction % | Proficiency |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| Brevard   | 63.51         | 134.30      |
| Seminole  | 62.72         | 100.10      |
| Okaloosa  | 62.23         | 139.30      |
| St. Johns | 62.06         | 137.80      |
| Liberty   | 61.77         | 114.60      |
- 80.66** Averaged cumulative reading and math proficiencies of the 5 lowest classroom instruction percentage districts – the lowest average among any 5 district grouping:
- | District  | Instruction % | Proficiency |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| Dixie     | 52.12         | 87.70       |
| Lafayette | 51.92         | 113.80      |
| Glades    | 51.92         | 81.70       |
| Jefferson | 51.69         | 59.00       |
| Gadsden   | 50.90         | 61.10       |
- 35% Higher** The 10 school districts with the highest percentage in the classroom have 35% higher cumulative math and reading proficiencies than the 10 districts with the lowest percentage.
- 4x Greater** According to the Independence Institute, when comparing all 50 states, the percentage of dollars going to the classroom has 4 times greater correlation to higher NAEP standardized 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade test scores (44% correlation) than does increased total spending (10% correlation).
- Top 10% States** The top 10% of states for education outcomes as ranked by NAEP standardized test scores and ALEC cumulative education outcomes place the highest averaged percentage of funding in the classroom. The bottom 10% of states for education outcomes place the lowest averaged percentage of funding in the classroom.

**Math/Reading Proficiency Cum to  
Percentage of Instruction Expenditures**

	Student Population					5 District Averaged	Increase/(Decrease) to		M/R Cum Prof	5 District Averaged
	2002-2003	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2003-2004	2002-03	2003-04	2003-2004	2003-2004	2003-2004
1 Okaloosa	31,291	60.97%	61.24%	62.23%		0.27%	0.99%	139.30		
2 St. Johns	23,645	63.25%	61.54%	62.06%		-1.71%	0.51%	137.80		
3 Brevard	72,601	62.19%	61.72%	63.51%		-0.47%	1.79%	134.30		
4 Sarasota	21,975	58.36%	59.25%	59.81%		0.89%	0.56%	133.80		
5 Martin	17,259	59.64%	59.69%	59.70%	61.42	0.05%	0.02%	131.50	135.34	
6 Santa Rosa	63,446	57.70%	55.58%	56.44%		-2.12%	0.86%	131.00		
7 Leon	31,857	54.47%	54.99%	54.89%		0.51%	-0.09%	127.60		
8 St. Lucie	38,057	56.33%	56.86%	57.30%		0.53%	0.44%	124.10		
9 Calhoun	2,174	60.48%	58.42%	57.64%		-2.06%	-0.78%	123.60		
10 Wakulla	4,663	57.17%	56.49%	57.18%	56.69	-0.68%	0.69%	123.10	125.88	
11 Clay	29,861	61.87%	61.06%	61.68%		-0.81%	0.62%	122.70		
12 Nassau	10,533	57.99%	56.25%	57.13%		-1.74%	0.89%	122.40		
13 Charlotte	17,714	56.58%	56.41%	56.84%		-0.17%	0.43%	120.50		
14 Glades	2,734	56.09%	55.63%	56.87%		-0.46%	1.23%	119.00		
15 Monroe	9,218	56.19%	55.22%	58.13%	58.13	-0.97%	2.91%	118.50	120.62	
16 Bay	26,440	60.11%	60.05%	60.10%		-0.06%	0.05%	116.90		
17 Citrus	15,355	56.30%	56.81%	57.19%		0.51%	0.38%	114.80		
18 Liberty	1,383	59.04%	62.53%	61.77%		3.49%	-0.76%	114.60		
19 Volusia	63,000	59.52%	59.84%	60.28%		0.31%	0.44%	114.60		
20 Flagler	7,601	54.52%	55.21%	55.66%	58.99	0.69%	0.44%	113.90	114.96	
21 Lafayette	1,049	51.97%	48.43%	51.92%		-3.53%	3.49%	113.80		
22 Walton	6,303	58.61%	57.78%	57.14%		-0.83%	-0.65%	112.50		
23 Broward	267,925	57.10%	57.05%	58.66%		-0.05%	1.61%	112.40		
24 Gulf	2,164	57.98%	56.50%	55.32%		-1.48%	-1.18%	112.00		
25 Hillsborough	175,454	59.20%	59.27%	60.25%	56.65	0.07%	0.98%	111.40	112.42	
26 Jackson	7,245	56.15%	55.74%	56.27%		-0.40%	0.52%	110.90		
27 Indian River	15,986	55.21%	55.70%	56.78%		0.48%	1.08%	110.60		
28 Palm Beach	164,896	62.17%	61.35%	61.48%		-0.83%	0.13%	110.20		
29 Sumter	6,558	57.02%	58.46%	60.62%		1.45%	2.16%	110.10		
30 Holmes	3,414	61.03%	57.82%	57.88%	56.60	-3.21%	0.05%	109.70	110.30	
31 Washington	3,410	59.26%	57.06%	57.66%		-2.20%	0.60%	109.70		
32 Alachua	29,345	54.82%	54.40%	55.12%		-0.42%	0.72%	109.70		
33 Pinellas	114,772	58.50%	58.29%	57.65%		-0.21%	-0.64%	109.60		
34 Lee	63,172	54.61%	55.01%	54.65%		0.40%	-0.36%	109.50		
35 Lake	31,782	58.92%	57.91%	58.62%	56.74	-1.01%	0.72%	108.30	109.36	
36 Collier	38,110	60.57%	60.46%	57.39%		-0.11%	-3.07%	108.30		
37 Marion	39,710	59.76%	58.68%	58.51%		-1.07%	-0.17%	108.20		
38 Baker	4,525	53.88%	52.98%	54.45%		-0.90%	1.46%	106.90		
39 Pasco	54,957	55.60%	55.50%	57.92%		-0.10%	2.43%	106.70		
40 Manatee	39,132	57.99%	59.56%	59.55%	57.56	1.57%	-0.01%	106.60	107.34	
41 Hernando	18,605	57.47%	56.34%	56.13%		-1.13%	-0.21%	105.20		
42 Highlands	11,428	55.95%	55.58%	55.81%		-0.36%	0.23%	104.00		
43 Taylor	3,593	60.18%	58.71%	57.32%		-1.47%	-1.39%	100.20		
44 Seminole	31,554	62.52%	62.69%	62.72%		0.17%	0.02%	100.10		
45 Columbia	9,707	59.00%	57.12%	57.32%	57.86	-1.87%	0.19%	99.40	101.78	
46 Duval	128,126	60.17%	58.36%	60.82%		-1.80%	2.46%	99.00		
47 Escambia	44,019	57.53%	57.06%	56.17%		-0.47%	-0.89%	98.50		
48 Union	2,174	58.40%	56.54%	57.21%		-1.86%	0.68%	98.30		
49 Levy	6,113	58.65%	58.27%	58.86%		-0.37%	0.59%	98.20		
50 Okeechobee	7,085	57.94%	57.15%	57.76%	58.16	-0.78%	0.61%	96.60	98.12	
51 Suwannee	5,802	60.51%	58.80%	59.14%		-1.71%	0.34%	95.90		
52 Putnam	12,483	56.32%	53.28%	55.96%		-3.04%	2.68%	95.30		
53 Polk	82,179	62.12%	61.63%	61.12%		-0.49%	-0.51%	95.10		
54 Hardee	5,175	58.15%	58.10%	57.57%		-0.05%	-0.53%	92.40		
55 Bradford	4,034	58.20%	58.26%	58.24%	58.40	0.07%	-0.02%	91.50	94.04	
56 Orange	158,718	56.43%	56.64%	58.36%		0.21%	1.72%	90.40		
57 Osceola	40,485	55.75%	56.63%	56.60%		0.88%	-0.03%	90.00		
58 DeSoto	4,916	57.61%	59.19%	58.97%		1.58%	-0.22%	89.60		
59 Miami-Dade	373,395	60.58%	61.03%	59.93%		0.45%	-1.10%	88.60		
60 Dixie	2,229	55.65%	55.29%	52.12%	57.20	-0.36%	-3.17%	87.70	89.26	
61 Hendry	7,673	58.73%	56.05%	58.13%		-2.67%	2.08%	86.70		
62 Franklin	1,345	62.55%	60.57%	59.35%		-1.98%	-1.22%	86.30		
63 Glades	998	56.05%	54.63%	51.92%		-1.43%	-2.71%	81.70		
64 Hamilton	2,065	52.25%	53.13%	53.23%		0.88%	0.10%	71.00		
65 Madison	3,311	56.29%	54.49%	55.62%	55.65	-1.81%	1.13%	67.40	78.62	
66 Gadsden	7,196	54.71%	51.11%	50.90%		-3.61%	-0.21%	61.10		
67 Jefferson	1,575	52.43%	50.13%	51.69%	52.67	-2.30%	1.56%	59.00	68.04	
Total		59.00%	58.81%	59.19%		-0.19%	0.37%	106.12		

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6	Clay	29,861	61.87%	61.06%	61.68%		-0.81%	0.62%	122.70	
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56	Madison	3,311	56.29%	54.49%	55.62%		-1.81%	1.13%	67.40	
57	Gulf	2,164	57.98%	56.50%	55.32%		-1.48%	-1.16%	112.00	
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65	Glades	998	56.05%	54.63%	51.92%	52.78	-1.43%	-2.71%	81.70	92.22
66	Jefferson	1,575	52.43%	50.13%	51.69%		-2.30%	1.56%	59.00	
67	Gadsden	7,196	54.71%	51.11%	50.90%	51.71	-3.61%	-0.21%	61.10	80.66
Total			59.00%	58.81%	59.19%		-0.19%	0.37%		